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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A display system comprising:

a display controller generating a plurality of graphical elements representative of each available item within a search pool,

a graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon a relevance of the associated item to specified criteria,

wherein the graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated in response to any change to the specified criteria or the search pool.

2. (Original) The display system according to claim 1, wherein the graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon the relevance of the associated item to specified criteria further comprises one of a size of the graphical element or a perceived proximity of the graphical element to a viewer.

3. (Original) The display system according to claim 1, wherein one or more graphical elements are representative of multiple items within the search pool and serving as a user control triggering expanded display of additional graphical elements each representative of a subset of the multiple items.

4. (Currently Amended) The display system according to claim 1, wherein the graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated whenever the specified criteria are changed by either adding, deleting or modifying a search query element or updating a user profile.

5. (Currently Amended) The display system according to claim 1, wherein the graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated whenever an item is added or deleted from the search pool.

6. (Currently Amended) A content reception system comprising:

a input receiving content and information items regarding the content, wherein the information items form a search pool; and

a display controller receiving search results from a search on the search pool and generating a plurality of graphical elements representative of each available item within a search

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pool,

a graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon a relevance of the associated item to specified criteria,

wherein the graphical element is dynamically updated in response to any change to the specified criteria or the search pool.

7. (Original) The content reception system according to claim 6, wherein the graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon the relevance of the associated item to specified criteria further comprises one of a size of the graphical element or a perceived proximity of the graphical element to a viewer.

8. (Original) The content reception system according to claim 6, wherein one or more graphical elements are representative of multiple items within the search pool and serving as a user control triggering expanded display of additional graphical elements each representative of a subset of the multiple items.

9. (Currently Amended) The content reception system according to claim 6, wherein the graphical element is dynamically updated whenever the specified criteria are changed by either adding, deleting or modifying a search query element or updating a user profile.

10. (Currently Amended) The content reception system according to claim 6, wherein the graphical element is dynamically updated whenever an item is added or deleted from the search pool.

11. (Currently Amended) A content search and result display method comprising:

receiving content and information items regarding the content, wherein the information items form a search pool;
searching the search pool utilizing specified criteria to produce a relevance of each information item to the specified criteria; and

generating a plurality of graphical elements representative of each available item within a search pool,

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wherein a graphical feature of each graphical element depends upon a relevance of the associated item to specified criteria, and

wherein the graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated in response to any change to the specified criteria or the search pool.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein the graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon the relevance of the associated item to specified criteria further comprises one of a size of the graphical element or a perceived proximity of the graphical element to a viewer.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein one or more graphical elements are representative of multiple items within the search pool and serving as a user control triggering expanded display of additional graphical elements each representative of a subset of the multiple items.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated whenever the specified criteria are changed by either adding, deleting or modifying a search query element or updating a user profile.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated whenever an item is added or deleted from the search pool.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A signal~~ <u>A computer readable-medium encoded with computer signals, the signals</u> comprising:

a plurality of graphical elements representative of each available item within a search pool,

a graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon a relevance of the associated item to specified criteria,

wherein each graphical element is <u>dynamically</u> updated in response to any change to the specified criteria or the search pool.

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17.   (Original) The signal according to claim 16, wherein the graphical feature of each graphical element depending upon the relevance of the associated item to specified criteria further comprises one of a size of the graphical element or a perceived proximity of the graphical element to a viewer.

18.   (Original) The signal according to claim 16, wherein one or more graphical elements are representative of multiple items within the search pool and serve as a user control triggering expanded display of additional graphical elements each representative of a subset of the multiple items.

19.   (Currently Amended) The signal according to claim 16, wherein each graphical element is dynamically updated whenever the specified criteria are changed by either adding, deleting or modifying a search query element or updating a user profile.

20.   (Currently Amended) The signal according to claim 16, wherein each graphical element is dynamically updated whenever an item is added or deleted from the search pool.

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